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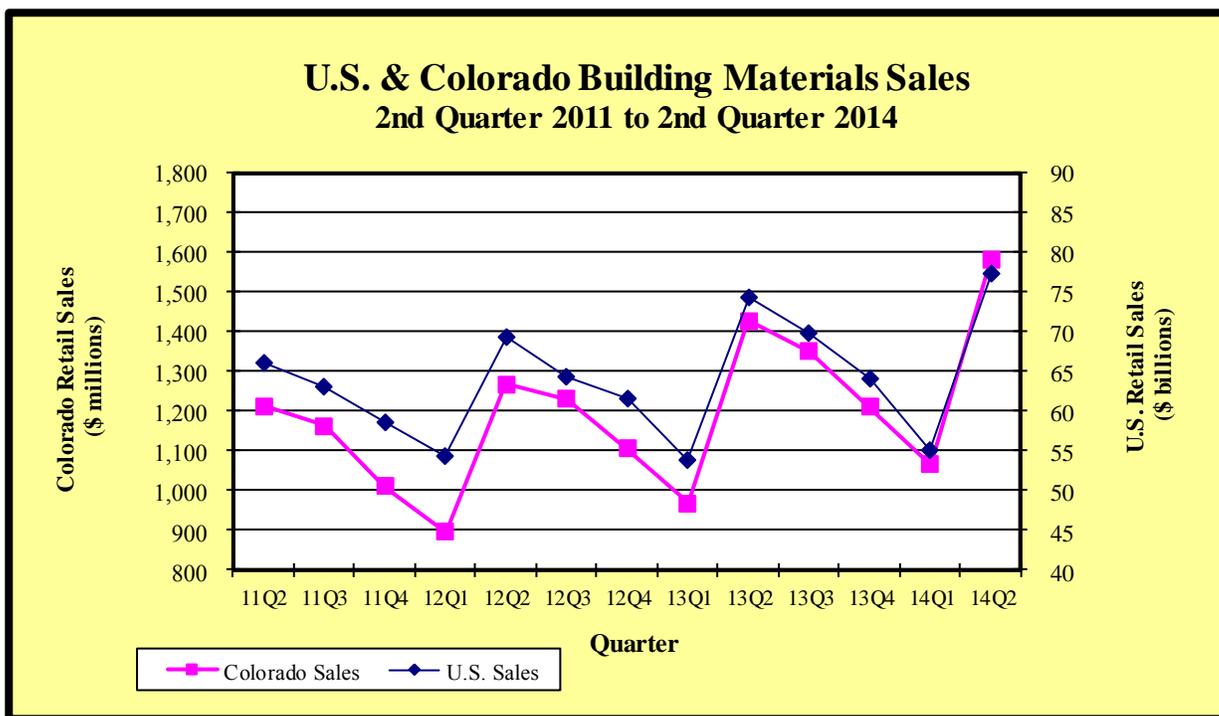
## Colorado Building Material Sales Selected Counties

### Second Quarter of 2014

This issue presents data on Colorado building material sales for second quarter 2014. This report shows retail sales for each of the seven Denver metro area counties and for the counties of El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld. The types of retailers included in this report are home centers, paint and wall-covering stores, hardware stores, and specialized building material dealers. The period shown in this report is the second quarter of 2014 compared to the second quarter of 2013.

The graph below shows national versus Colorado retail sales. Nationally, sales of building materials increased 4.1 percent to \$77.3 billion in second quarter 2014 compared to \$74.2 billion in second quarter 2013. Colorado's retail sales of building materials increased 10.6 percent to \$1.58 billion in second quarter 2014, compared to \$1.43 billion in second quarter 2013.

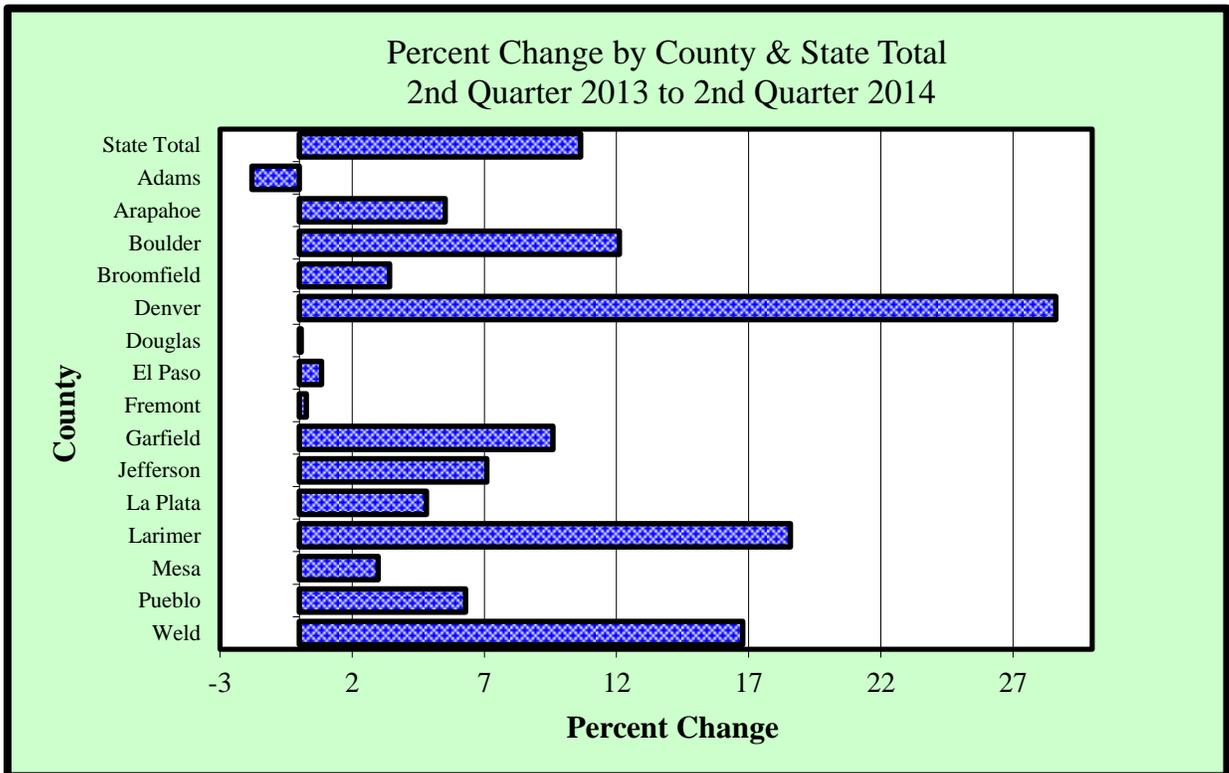
Overall the annual change in Colorado building material sales in the selected counties was positive. The three counties with the largest increases in building materials sales were Denver County (+28.6 percent), Larimer County (+18.6 percent), and Weld County (+16.8 percent).



Sources: Census Bureau: Monthly Retail Trade Report; Colorado Department of Revenue: State Sales Tax Returns

County	Retail Sales 2013Q2 \$000s	Retail Sales 2014Q2 \$000s	Percent Change
Adams	140,535	138,016	-1.8%
Arapahoe	159,127	167,913	5.5%
Boulder	72,421	81,188	12.1%
Broomfield	12,519	12,948	3.4%
Denver	216,469	278,416	28.6%
Douglas	92,665	92,737	0.1%
El Paso	165,747	167,153	0.8%
Fremont	11,686	11,717	0.3%
Garfield	20,636	22,615	9.6%
Jefferson	138,006	147,802	7.1%
La Plata	21,928	22,982	4.8%
Larimer	102,386	121,409	18.6%
Mesa	41,471	42,710	3.0%
Pueblo	33,395	35,496	6.3%
Weld	65,142	76,067	16.8%
<b>Selected Counties Total</b>	<b>1,294,132</b>	<b>1,419,168</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,428,261</b>	<b>1,580,298</b>	<b>10.6%</b>

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